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# **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

#### **General Information**

RELEASE DATE: JANUARY 28, 2008

The Alabama Secretary of State is the chief elections official in the state and shall provide uniform guidance for election activities. (Code of Alabama 1975 § 17-1-3).

## **Contracting Office**

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# Description

The Alabama Secretary of State is in the market research phase for developing a system for secure electronic voting via the internet for use by Alabamians covered under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 42 United States Code § 1973ff (UOCAVA). As part of this process, the Alabama Secretary of State wants to learn more about the methods, best practices, and feasibility of secure electronic voting via the internet in local, state, and federal elections.

A Request for Information (RFI) has been created in support of this initiative to gather information that will assist the Alabama Secretary of State to determine: 1) the best and most appropriate methodologies available to implement a program for secure electronic voting via the internet; 2) the feasibility of such a program; 3) the timeline for full implementation; 4) the security risks associated with such a program; 5) the availability of potential sources for these services and proven experience wherein such services have been provided; and 6) the estimated cost of such a program.

#### **Deadline**

Responses shall be submitted **no later than 5:00 PM CST, February 25, 2008** to Adam Thompson, HAVA Director, Office of the Alabama Secretary of State, Alabama State Capitol, 600 Dexter Avenue, Suite S-105, Montgomery, AL 36130 or electronically at <a href="mailto:adam.thompson@sos.alabama.gov">adam.thompson@sos.alabama.gov</a>.

## **Important Notice**

This notice is issued solely for market research purposes. It does not constitute a Request for Proposal (RFP) or a commitment to issue a RFP by the Alabama Secretary of State. The Alabama Secretary of State is not accepting offers at this time nor will the information provided be evaluated or considered as an offer. This RFI does not commit the Alabama Secretary of State to contract for any supply or service whatsoever. The Alabama Secretary of State is not responsible for any administrative costs incurred by a contractor in response to this RFI.

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